

Attorney Docket No. GE W-192-CIP

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Michael Crone

Title: COST REACTIVE RESOURCE SCHEDULER AND METHOD

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application GE W-192-DIV/DIV Serial No. 09/129,863 filed August 6, 1998 which is a divisional of GE W-192-DIV Serial No. 08/787,168 filed January 23, 1997 now U.S. Patent No. 5,794,172 which is a divisional of GE W-192 Serial No. 299,271 filed September 1, 1994 now U.S. Patent No. 5,623,413.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Abstract, 89 pages of specification and 5 pages of Claims 1-19.  
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Continuation-in-part application.  
☐ An Assignment of the invention is filed \_\_\_ herewith \_\_\_ under separate cover.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	19 - 20	**	x \$18 or \$9	**
Independent Claims	3 - 3	**	x \$78 or \$39	**
Multiple Dep. Claim	**	N/A	x \$260 or \$130	
			Basic Fee (\$760 or \$380)	\$760

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			<b>Total Fee</b>	\$760
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 13 sheets of 13 drawings showing Figures 1-13 are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Applicant has filed in the prior application a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status. Small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ The last Office Action in the prior application S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ is dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond in the prior application and the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time in the application filed herewith or in the prior application is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this request is to be considered as a petition to the extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the papers to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1835. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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